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RESPONSE

This letter is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed July 18, 2002. For the amendment filed on June 27, 2002, a clean version of the replacement paragraphs and clean version of the amended claims are enclosed.

REMARKS

This Response is requested to be incorporated with the amendment filed on June 27, 2002. A clean version of the replacement paragraphs and amended claims are enclosed with no new changes after the amendment filed on June 27, 2002. No new matter has been added to this case.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees not included herewith to Deposit Account 50-1546.

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